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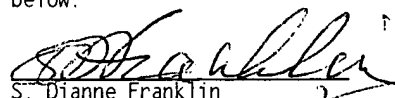
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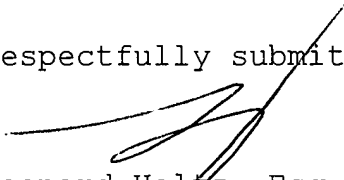
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Submitted herewith is a corrected sheet of formal drawing for Fig. 5, which includes the proposed drawing correction filed December 10, 2003, which has been approved by the Examiner. In the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner stated that the drawings filed on December 10, 2003 are accepted by the Examiner. The drawings filed on December 10, 2003 included an amendment to Fig. 5, as shown on the attached marked-up copy of original Fig. 5. The corrected sheet of formal drawing is being provided to comply with Patent Office requirements for formal drawings.

Approval and entry of corrected Fig. 5 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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One (1) sheet corrected
formal drawing

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